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Application No.: 10/720,374
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PATENT

REMARKS

This is in response to the Official Action dated July 12, 2005, issued in connection with the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-18, 20-34, and 36-56 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 3, 5, and 6 are rejected and claims 2, 4, 7-18, 20-34, and 36-56 are allowed in the outstanding office action. Reconsideration of the Office Action is respectfully requested for the reasons presented below.

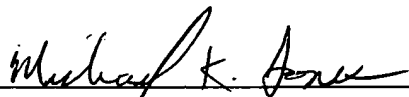
OBVIOUSNESS-TYPE DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION

Claims 1, 3, 5, and 6 stand provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as allegedly being unpatentable over claims 1, 10, 1, and 1 of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/431,964. Without regard to the merits of this rejection, applicant herewith files a Terminal Disclaimer that obviates the obviousness-type double patenting rejection to expedite prosecution of the application. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above remarks and the Terminal Disclaimer, applicant submits that the above-identified application is in condition for allowance. Early notification to this effect is respectfully requested. If the examiner has any questions regarding this response, the examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (215) 568-3100.

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